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Reply to Office action of April 21, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER

Appl. No. : 10/694,562  
Applicant : Margherita Jessie Arvanites  
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Title : DURABLE PET TOY  
  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In further response to the Office action of April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 to 20 are in the application.

Claims 1 to 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over United States 6,240,879 to Denesuk et al. (hereafter Denesuk) in view of United States 6,490,998 to Rocher (hereafter Rocher). This rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 are respectfully traversed.

**RESPONSE TO 35 U.S.C 103 REJECTIONS**

Claims 1 to 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Denesuk in view of Rocher. Not only are these references not properly combinable, even if they are assumed combinable for the sake of argument, applicant's invention still is not taught.

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